

Bates, Edwin Clarke

Death: Oct. 7, 1995

■ Edwin Clarke Bates, 60, of Creola, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 7, 1995, in Dothan, Ala.

Mr. Bates was with the Harrison County Sheriff's Department from 1967 to 1968. He was a Vietnam veteran, a member of the D.A.V. and a Mason. He was Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Bates.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Elizabeth M. Bates of Creola, Ala.; his mother, Mrs. Verval Bates of Dothan; a son, Richard Lee Bates of Mississippi; two stepsons, Bryan Jesse and Richard Jesse, both of Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Ritsaco Bates and Syodoe Bates, both of Atlanta; a stepdaughter, Carolyn Case of Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers, Douglas Bates of Dothan and Wayne Bates of Mobile; four sisters, Joyce Lancaster and Ann Truwiller, both of Gulfport, Mary Elizabeth Kirkley of Montgomery, Ala., and Linda Chandler of Dallas, Texas; and five grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. today in Biloxi National Cemetery, with full military honors.

Niemann Funeral Home, Beauvoir Road, Biloxi, is in charge of arrangements.